

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of**

Taniguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,606**Group Art Unit:** 2834**Filed:** June 27, 2001**Examiner:** Tamai, Karl I.**For:** MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE WITH COUNTER FOR TIMED
MAINTENANCECommissioner for Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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